

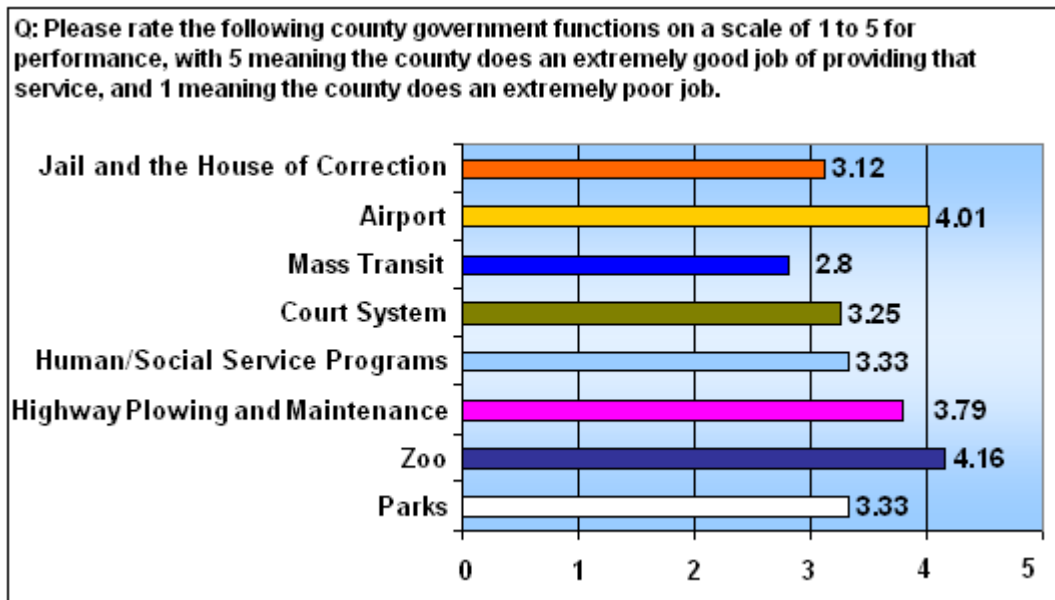


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Sixth District Constituent Survey Results

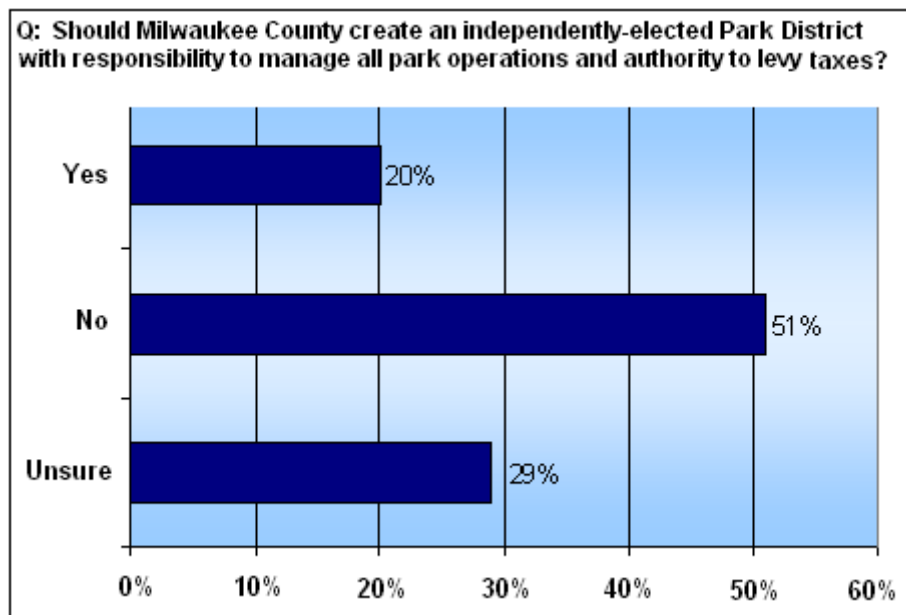
1. Rating County Services

Survey respondents rate the Zoo and Airport the highest. On a scale of one to five, with five indicating the county is doing an extremely good job in providing the service, the Zoo received the highest average rating (4.16) while Mass Transit had the lowest rating (2.8).



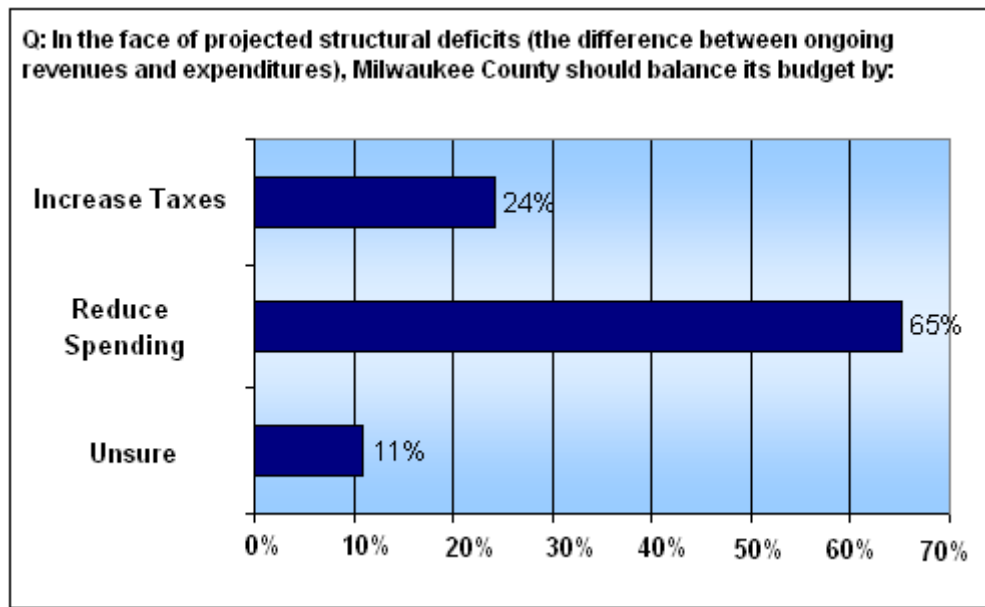
2. Creation of Independent Park District

Asked whether Milwaukee County should create an independently-elected Park District to manage park operations and levy a tax, a majority (51%) opposed the idea, with 20% agreeing it should be created.



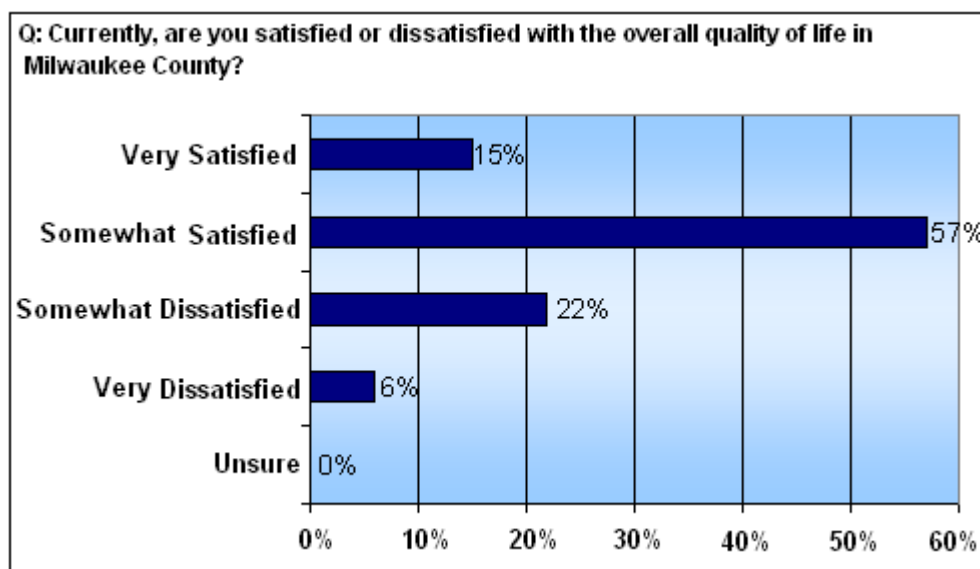
3. Choosing Between Reduced Spending and Increased Taxes

Asked to express their preference between reduced services and increased taxes to address projected structural deficits, a clear majority (65%) favor reduced spending. Less than a fourth of respondents (24%) expressed a preference for increasing taxes as a means to balance the county budget.



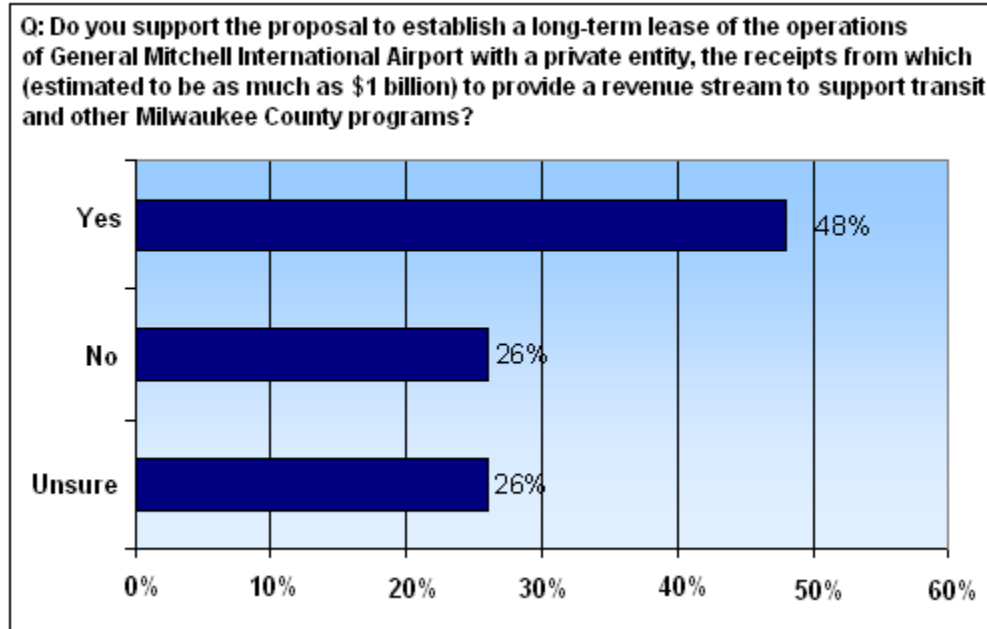
4. Residents Satisfied With Quality of Life in Milwaukee County

A majority of survey respondents have positive opinions about the quality of life in Milwaukee County. 72% indicated they are very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the overall quality of life in Milwaukee County.



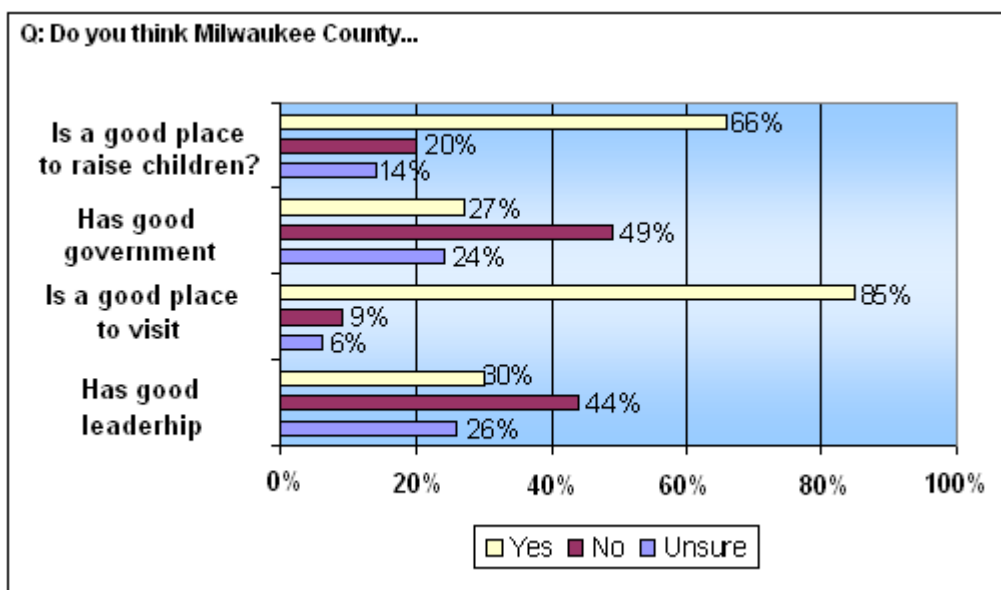
5. Lease of General Mitchell Airport

Asked their views on the leasing of General Mitchell Airport to provide a long-term revenue stream, 48% favored the idea, with 26% opposed and 26% being unsure.



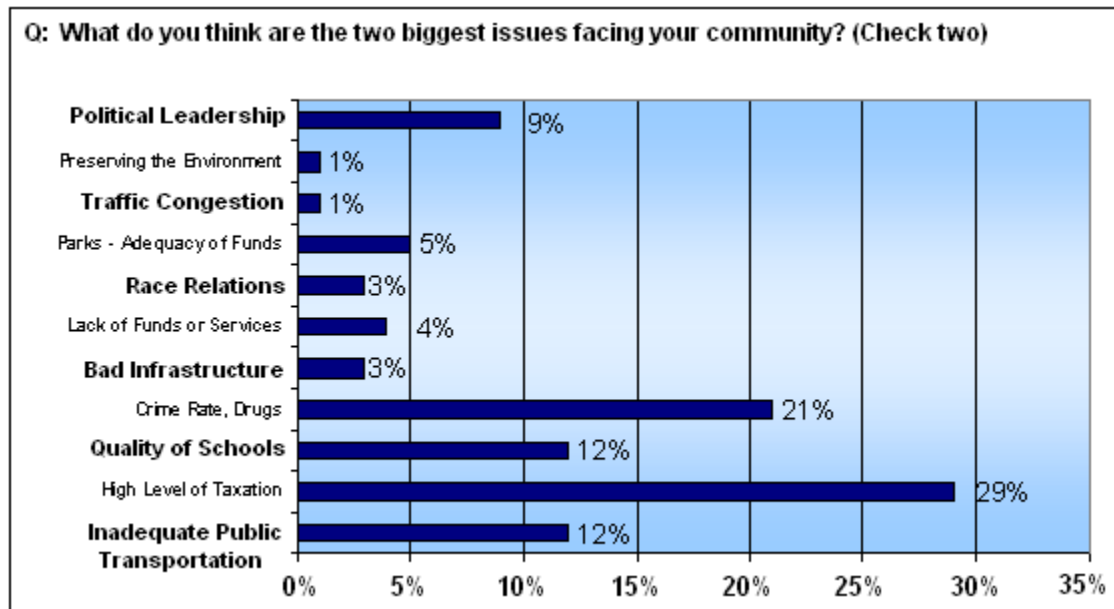
6. General Views of Milwaukee County Government and Quality of Life

Large majorities agree that Milwaukee County is a good place to raise children (66% agree), and to visit (85% agree). However, when asked whether it has good government, 49% disagree. Similarly, 44% of respondents disagree that Milwaukee County has good leadership.



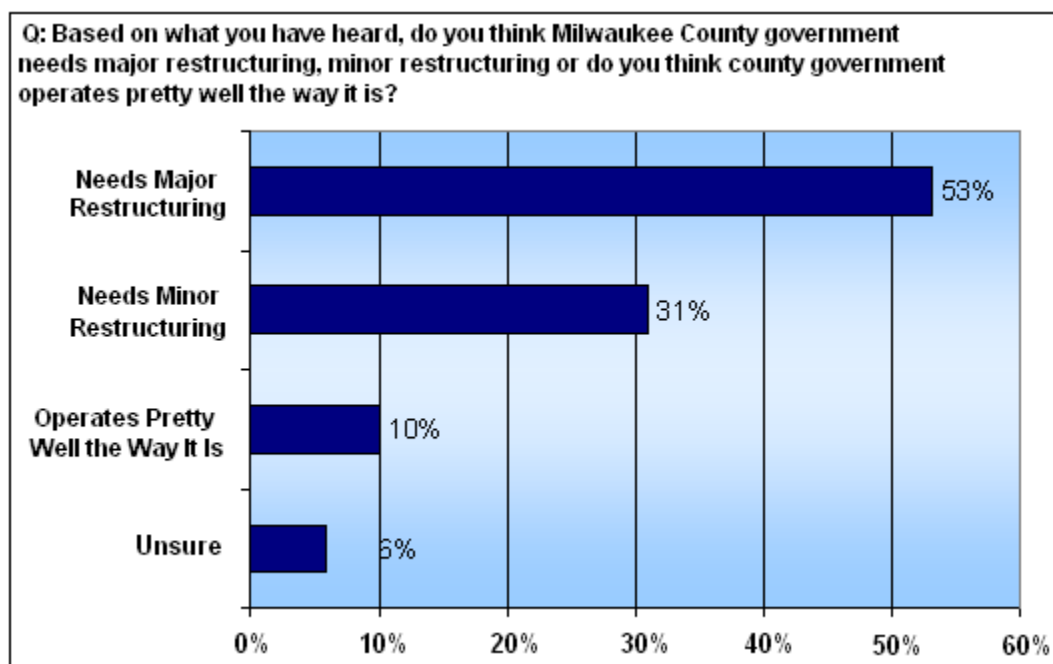
7. Most Pressing Issues Facing Milwaukee County

Asked to identify the largest issues facing Milwaukee County, two issues – High Level of Taxation and Crime Rate, Drugs, were far and away the most significant issues cited. In the next tier were Political Leadership, Quality of Schools, and Inadequate Public Transportation.



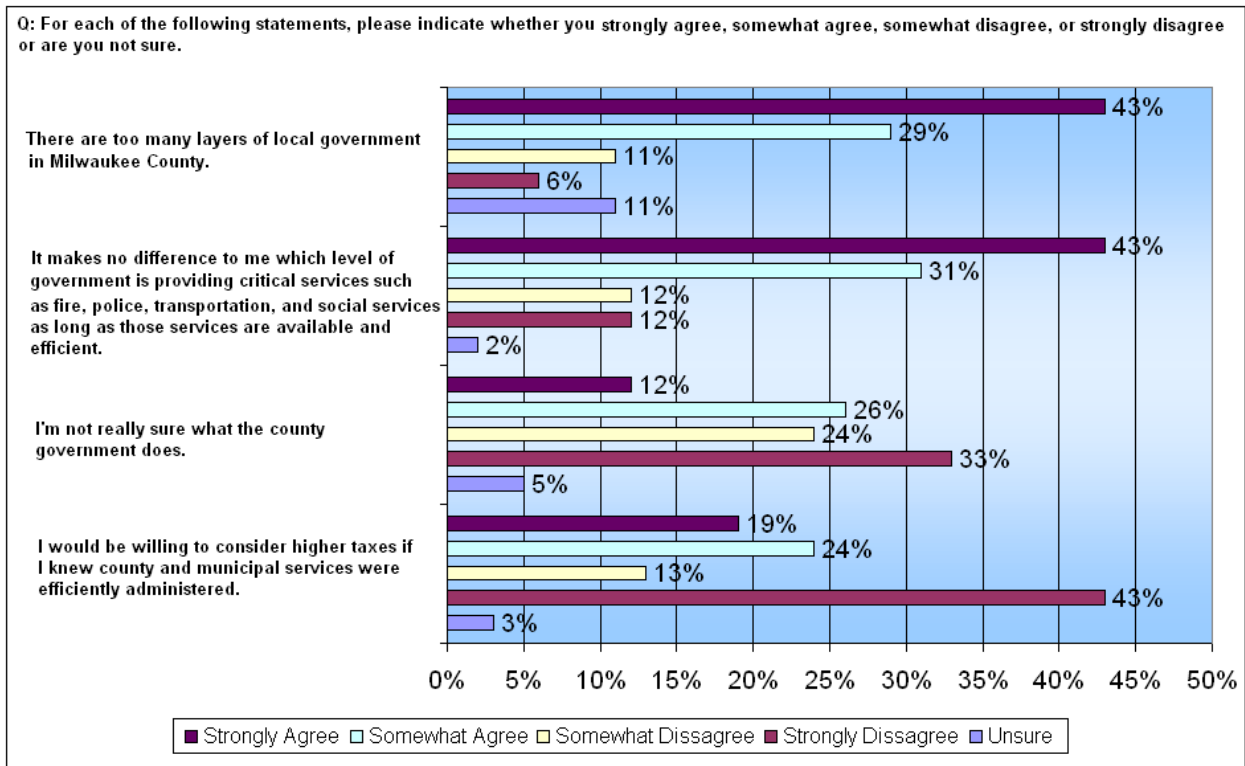
8. Need for Restructuring County Government

When responding to the question of whether Milwaukee County needs major restructuring, minor restructuring or is operating fine the way it is, 53% favor major reconstruction, 31% say minor restructuring, and 10% say it is operating pretty well the way it is.



9. Layers of Government

When asked about the structure of government in Milwaukee County, the vast majority (72%) agreed or strongly agreed that there are too many layers of government. 74% agreed or strongly agreed that it makes little difference which level of government provides a service, so long as it is done efficiently. 43% strongly disagree with the proposition that they would pay higher taxes if they knew services were administered efficiently.



10. Fiscal Performance of Milwaukee County

County government fares poorly in the minds of survey respondents when it comes to how it manages the expenditure of tax dollars. Only 18% rate the county excellent or good in this area, while 44% rate it poor or very poor and 30% rate it fair.

